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WOMAN AIDS HUSBAND IN JAIL ESCAPE?

R. J. Ritchie Gains Freedom from Prison by Use of Drain Pipe and Rope

WAS WANTED IN SEATTLE ON GROSS CHEAT CHARGE

Police Department Scouring Oahu for Man—Clues Are Being Followed

A sensational prison escape, which the police say was contrived and not actually aided and abetted by the prisoner's wife, has set at large somewhere on Oahu, R. J. Ritchie, wanted in Seattle, Washington, and Vancouver, B. C., upon charges of gross cheat and swindling.

Even as Detective Sergeant M. J. McNamee, of the Seattle police force, was waiting to take Ritchie and his companion, A. Deputer, back to the coast on the Wilhelmina, Ritchie came time last night scaled the walls of the city and county jail yard and fled in the darkness. He has been held in jail for some time and with Deputer is charged with swindling various coast concerns out of something like \$4000.

Police officers and plain clothes men are scouring the city for the man and his recapture is hourly hoped for. It was a small white clothes line that afforded Ritchie an easy means of exit from the municipal bastle a short time past midnight. His absence, however, was not discovered by Jailer Julius Asch until the prisoners, to the number of more than 100, were marshaled for breakfast this morning.

With Ritchie failing to respond to the roll call, a hasty visit to the apartment occupied by the man on the third floor readily demonstrated to the officers the manner in which the clever prisoner gained his freedom.

Wife Believed an Accomplice.
Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, wife of the accused man, is believed by the police to have served as an accomplice in the successful escape of the prisoner. Now in the possession of Sheriff Charles Rose are several hundred feet of rope that at dawn this morning was discovered fastened to a cast iron drain pipe leading from the roof of the third floor of the county jail which reached the ground outside the prison walls.

Captain of Detectives Arthur McDuffie learned this morning that a woman who closely corresponds to a description of Mrs. Ritchie visited a Chinese store near the corner of King and Nuuanu streets on last Thursday afternoon, and purchased a length of rope that this morning was declared by the proprietor of the establishment to be identical with that now in the hands of the police. It is the theory held by the police that Ritchie received material aid from the outside in securing his liberty, that today has

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TWO CLUBS ARE SENDING THEIR CRACK SWIMMERS

Healani and Hui Nalu Teams Picked—Healani Benefit at Bijou Tonight

Help out the Healani Yacht and Boat Club by attending tonight's performance at the Bijou theater. It's a good show and a good cause. The Healanis are raising funds to send their best swimmers to San Francisco, the most ambitious attempt the club has made in this line. Help them along!

Four, possibly five men will be sent to San Francisco to compete in the swimming races there under the colors of the Healani Yacht and Boat club. If sufficient funds are raised at tonight's benefit performance at the Bijou theater, the five men will be sent. If the proceeds of tonight's performance are scant, it will be difficult for the club to send even the four men.

Following the collapse of the proposed arrangement between the Hui Nalus and the Healanis to send what would have amounted to a joint team, the Healanis began carrying through their program anyway. A try-out was held yesterday morning in the navy slip to determine the fastest sprint swimmers in the club. The men were sent over 75 yards with the following results:

First, Willard Grace; second, Har-

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All sizes, new and second-hand.

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PRESIDENT ARTHUR L. DEAN, COLLEGE OF HAWAII, IN CITY



Professor Arthur L. Dean, president College of Hawaii, who arrived in Honolulu this morning.

Former Yale Professor Accompanied by Wife, Reaches Honolulu in S. S. Ventura

Professor Arthur L. Dean, the new president of the College of Hawaii, arrived this morning on the steamer Ventura, accompanied by his wife and children. They are guests at the Pleasanton hotel.

The new president, who comes here from Sheffield Scientific School of Yale, will lose little time, he said this morning, in familiarizing himself with the work of the college. He plans to spend the greater part of the summer in a study of the college, and the conditions it is called upon to meet.

Professor Dean is a young man, graduate of the 1900 class of Harvard. He took a graduate course in physiological chemistry at Yale following his graduation from Harvard, and it was from the former institution that he gained his Ph. D. Since that time he has been identified with the faculty of Yale, lately as a professor of chemistry.

Soon after John W. Gilmore resigned as president of the college, the position was offered to Professor Dean. He accepted the place February 26, stating at that time he would be here in the early part of the summer. Professor Young is acting as president pro tem.

"As I have just arrived and am not directly acquainted with the work of the college, I cannot announce any plan, or anything of the kind at this time," said Prof. Dean. "I am looking forward to my new work eagerly and I am sure I will enjoy it. Before the college opens on its fall term, I will have had considerable time to acquaint myself with it, and the professors with whom I will be associated."

Professor and Mrs. Dean are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Galt on a motor trip around the island today.

JOEL C. COHEN IS CANDIDATE FOR MAYORALTY

Makes Announcement of His Ambitions and of Platform on Which He Stands

Joel C. Cohen, who ran independently for the senate two years ago, came out today with the expected announcement that he is an active candidate for mayor of the city and county of Honolulu.

Through the Star-Bulletin he announces his platform as follows: "To the people of the City and County of Honolulu:

"Realizing that during the next two years at least the county income from taxes will be materially lessened and, feeling that the application of proper business methods to the affairs of the city and county, will in a large measure offset the handicap of this material reduction in funds available to meet the running expenses of our city and county government, I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor at the coming primaries.

"In making this announcement I take this opportunity of stating my position on a few of the public questions which interest all citizens and taxpayers at this crucial period in our affairs.

"I desire to state at the outset that I am absolutely independent of any person, corporation or interest of whatsoever nature.

"I have no axe to grind; neither do I desire any reward beyond the honor of being mayor and earning the acknowledgment of having well and faithfully served the people.

"I appreciate the necessity of sinking personal interest for the public good and, if elected to the high office of mayor, I pledge myself to devote my time and best efforts toward a safe, conservative and business-like administration of city and county affairs.

"I believe in a liberal city government, with such regulations as will really tend toward the social and moral uplift of the community.

"To insure a successful administration of public affairs, it is absolutely necessary to secure efficiency in the various departments of our city and county government and for that reason I believe there should be at the head of each department an expert

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JUDGE WILDER SUGGESTS NEW P. O. SOLUTION

Would Separate Postoffice and Other Federal Offices—Keep Present Site

As a result of a conference between Judge Arthur A. Wilder and postoffice authorities during Judge Wilder's recent visit in Washington, there is a plan now being considered by the postoffice and treasury departments to keep the local postoffice site and establish elsewhere the other federal offices.

How far this plan is being considered Judge Wilder does not definitely know. He made it in the form of a suggestion, and it was well received. "It is a matter on which local opinion should be expressed also," said Judge Wilder in speaking of the plan. "Unless some such scheme is adopted I don't see any prospect of a new postoffice building this year or next and probably not the year after that. Bob Shingle's bill is held up in committee, the outlook for appropriation for a big federal building is slight at present, and there is nothing definite about a building.

"Meanwhile the postoffice here is suffering for lack of room, there are not enough boxes and the situation is constantly growing worse.

"Why should not Uncle Sam keep the present postoffice site and on this and on the site of Honolulu Hale, just adjoining, put up a new postoffice building? That would accomplish two objects—it would give us a postoffice in the business center of the city and it would separate the postoffice from the federal courts and department of justice offices. There is some objection to having the federal courts in a building which will be overrun with the miscellaneous postoffice traffic and this objection would be overcome.

"The federal government has no appropriation for upkeep of grounds, which is one reason for a disinclination to appropriate money for a new federal building where the grounds surrounding are large.

"I took this matter up with the post-office people in Washington and they are now considering it, I understand. I hope that there will be a discussion of it here. Otherwise I don't see much chance for our getting any relief from present conditions. The theory that all federal offices must be in one building is wrong."

HOW TAX-PAYERS' MONEY GOES OUT FOR ROAD-WORK

Facts and Figures Behind Outing of Whitehouse from City Engineer's Office

DIAMOND-HEAD ROAD IS PERTINENT EXAMPLE

Useless Labor Piled Upon Job Until Kennedy Was Removed and System Altered

When the board of supervisors and Mayor J. J. Fern enter on the coming political campaign, preaching the gospel of efficiency and economy and re-election, a few sets of figures may be introduced to "take the wind out of their sails," and to show the waste of taxpayers' money in two years while road work, moderately speaking, has been going on.

One set of such figures has been secured by the Star-Bulletin, the figures being certified to as correct by L. M. Whitehouse, city and county engineer, who goes out of office the last of this month as a penalty for having stood in opposition to a "political play" which contemplated the expenditure of a large amount of the taxpayers' money for purposes of re-election.

These figures show the cost of a piece of road work, that on the Diamond Head road, per linear foot, while the work was under the supervision and charge of Thomas F. Kennedy, former road overseer and allied to the faction of the board that recently called for Whitehouse's resignation; and also the cost while the work was under the control of Whitehouse himself.

When Kennedy was forced to resign, Whitehouse took over all the road work himself, doing this in addition to his regular duties as city and county engineer. The difference in the cost of the work done by him and that done by Kennedy shows up glaringly. Where the latter alone cost the municipality for the Diamond Head road \$11.4 a linear foot under Kennedy, the cost was only \$3.33 under Whitehouse.

The figures were compiled for the purpose of exemplifying the difference in cost in road work when it is done along strictly economical lines over the cost when it is only a part and an instrument of political manipulation. The figures are as follows: Under Kennedy—Dec. 21 to Feb. 14, 1914:

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COURT RIGHT IS QUESTIONED IN M'CARN MATTER

Legal Objections Will be Filed Saturday Morning—Case is Postponed

A plea to the jurisdiction, and a motion to quash, as they are technically known in law, will be filed on behalf of U. S. District Attorney Jeff McCarn, and thus bring up the question of the right of the territorial court to hold McCarn for trial on the indictment against him for assault with a deadly weapon on Claudius McBride, the Hilo attorney.

Intimation that these steps would be taken was heard this morning in Judge Robinson's division of the circuit court when McCarn and his attorneys appeared to ask an extension of time until Saturday morning to plead to the indictment. Objections to this delay were made by L. Andrews, representing McBride, but the court granted the request after some argument.

In addition to the plea to the jurisdiction, and the motion to quash, two other pleas will be filed. Though A. S. Humphreys, speaking for the accused, did not mention them specifically, it is expected that one of these will be a plea in bar. He said that three pleas and one motion were considered.

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HILO TRANSIT BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Hilo transit bill passed house. Time extended four years. Additional stock refused.

R. W. Shingle received the foregoing cablegram from Private Secretary Desha, the signature being "Kalaniana'ole." "Additional stock" is taken to mean the proposed bonus stock of \$25,000 for use in flotation of bonds.

FEDERAL JURORS CALLED UPON FOR BROAD INQUIRY

Judge Clemons Instructs Them to Investigate McCarn-McBride Affray Thoroughly

JURY IS FILLED WITH CALLING OF SIX MORE

Many Witnesses Awaiting Call to Tell What They Know of Affair

Judge Charles F. Clemons this afternoon delivered to the federal grand jury investigating the McCarn-McBride affray his charge and instructions for their work.

The charge calls upon the grand jury to investigate the "affair" in all its aspects and ramifications. "It is not a narrow investigation," declares Judge Clemons in his document; "it is expected that the part of all persons involved will be looked into carefully."

Furthermore, he instructs the federal jury that the action of the territorial grand jury in indicting the district attorney on the charge must not influence the federal inquirers in the slightest degree.

The charge says: "Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: 'The circumstances of the affair about to be presented for your consideration have attracted unusual attention, but nothing different is now required of you than in the cases which you have heretofore considered. Indeed, you will make this investigation most fairly, if you enter upon it with the idea that it is a part of the day's work—enter upon it with the same calmness, the same even temper, as in the investigation of any other affair, involving any other persons.'

"At the outset, circumstances justify the caution that this is not primarily an investigation of any particular person or persons; it is not primarily a proceeding to fix the blame on any person or upon any one person rather than another.

"It is rather the investigation of an affair; and it is not a narrow investigation. The appointment of Mr. Lindsay as special assistant to the attorney general empowers him to conduct all proper proceedings before grand juries, or the courts, in respect of matters relating to or growing out of or connected with this affair; and it is expected that the part of all persons involved will be looked into carefully—not only that of the main participants and each of them, but that of any others, if any there be, who may have aided or conspired to bring the affair about or who after it began may have themselves become participants—meaning, of course, un-

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KALIHU PROJECT UP BEFORE AD CLUB TOMORROW

Washington, D. C., June 15. Kuliho, Honolulu—Harbor board objects Kalihui channel because present wharfage sufficient. Write facts regarding same. Reports not final.

This cablegram came to Delegate Kuliho by cable from his secretary today.

Tomorrow the Ad Club's luncheon program will be devoted to discussion of the Kalihui harbor project. Major W. P. Wooten, corps of engineers, who is in charge of the federal work in Hawaii, will be one of the speakers and will place the facts before the club. A. W. Van Valkenburg and Marston Campbell, former superintendent of public works, will also speak.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Detroit—New York 1, Detroit 4.
At Chicago—Philadelphia 9, Chicago 4.
At St. Louis—Boston 2, St. Louis 0.
At Cleveland—Washington 6, Cleveland 7.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston—Chicago 7, Boston 5.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.
At New York—Pittsburgh 3, New York 2.

"PSYCHOLOGICAL BUSINESS DEPRESSION" THE WORK OF "INTERESTS," SAYS WILSON

President Throws Bomb and Causes Sensation in Official Circles When He Places Blame for Present Conditions on Those Opposed to Anti-Trust Legislation—Makes Public Letters and Cablegrams Calling Upon Members of Congress to Aid in Abandoning Attacks.

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Considerable of a sensation has been caused in capital official circles through the announcement, made by President Wilson, that the present "psychological depression" is due to the efforts of "big business" and others desiring a postponement of trust legislation.

The president today made public a number of circular letters and telegrams, addressed to members of congress, requesting that the attacks upon business cease.

No intimation was made by the president that the proposed trust legislation would be abandoned, or even postponed.

Forest Supervisor Not Injured at Mt. Lassen

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]
REDDING, Cal., June 15.—Lance Graham, a member of the party caught in the first violent eruption of Mt. Lassen, suffered a broken shoulderblade and collarbone according to a careful examination by physicians today. But little hope for his recovery is entertained.

Forest Supervisor Rushing escaped without injury, although it had previously been reported that he also was badly hurt.

Conditions at the craters are about normal again today, the flow of flames and showers of boulders having almost entirely disappeared. Graham's companions were but 200 feet from the crater when the eruption occurred and saw no flames. Graham was unscathed, although completely covered with ashes. The glare in the sky at the time of the second eruption is believed to have been the reflection of the sunset upon the vapors.

Harry Thaw Cannot Take Little Jaunt to Pittsburg

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The United States supreme court has refused Harry Thaw permission to visit Pittsburg and testify in the settlement of his father's estate at the present time.

The high tribunal holds that such permission would be unlawful prior to a decision in the extradition and bail questions.

Italian Rioters Fire Churches, Troops Extinguish Flames

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]
BENIGALDA, Italy, June 15.—Three churches have been set fire to here by rioters and flames were extinguished only after a stubborn fight on the part of the troops.

Federals Claim Victory With Rebel Loss 3000

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]
MEXICO CITY, Mexico, June 15.—Announcement is made here that the rebel guard has been repulsed by federals at Zacatecas and that the loss of the former totals 3000.

Rebels Admit Stubborn Fight

SALTILLO, Mex., June 15.—Rebel officers at this point admit that the federals are stubbornly defending Zacatecas but state that both sides have suffered heavy losses.

President Signs Tolls Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—President Wilson today signed the amended Panama canal tolls bill.

SECRETARY LANE MAUI AND OAHU OPPOSED TO CUT IN LOCAL JOBS WILL MEET AT POLO SATURDAY

Governor Pinkham's salary, and that of Secretary of Territory W. W. Thayer will not be reduced if the recommendation made by Secretary of Interior Franklin K. Lane is adopted by the appropriation committees of congress.

Secretary Thayer received a letter from Secretary Lane this morning, which reads: "I have received your letter of May 14 and have sent a copy to the chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, with a recommendation that no reduction be made in the salaries of the governor and secretary of Hawaii."

It was proposed to cut the governor's salary from \$7,000 a year to \$6,000; the secretary's from \$4,000 to \$3,500.

In his letter to the chairman of the senate committee, Secretary Lane, said in conclusion: "As stated by the secretary of Hawaii, it is well known that the expenses of living in the territory are much higher than they are in the United States, and inasmuch as these salaries have heretofore been fixed by law, I doubt the advisability of there being any reduction made in them, especially in an appropriation bill, and I earnestly recommend that appropriation be made therefore in accordance with the acts heretofore mentioned."

The Maui team will consist of Arthur Collins, No. 1; Harold Rice, No. 2; David Fleming, No. 3; F. F. Baldwin (captain), back. This is the all-star Valley Island combination, except that Fleming and Baldwin change places in the lineup.